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July 12, 2021

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Hon. Anne Marie Donio, U.S.M.J.
United States District Court/Camden
Mitchell H. Cohen United States Court House
One John F. Gerry Plaza – Courtroom 4D
PO Box 887
Camden, New Jersey 08101

Re: The Estate of Robert Wayne Lewis, by and through its Administrator
Ad Prosequendum, Tammy Wilson and Tammy Wilson in her own
right v. County of Cumberland, Warden Robert Balicki, in his
individual capacity, and John Doe Corrections Officers 1-10 (fictitious
individuals) in their individual capacities, and CFG Health Systems,
LLC
Docket No.: 1:16-cv-03503-JBS/AMD

The Estate of Jon Leon Watson by and through its administrator Ad
Prosequendum, Helen Ray Lloyd, and Helen Ray Lloyd, in her own
right v. County of Cumberland, Warden Robert Balicki, in his
individual capacity, John Doe Corrections Officers 1-10 (fictitious
individuals) in their individual capacities, and CFG Health Systems,
LLC
Docket No.: 1:16-cv-06578

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July 12, 2021
Judge Donio
United States District Court
Re: Lewis v Cumberland County, et. al.
Watson v Cumberland County, et. al.

Dear Judge Donio:

Our office was recently assigned as Counsel for Defendants Cumberland County and Warden Balicki in the above captioned cases. It has come to my attention there are settlement conferences scheduled for July 13, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. Cumberland County Counsel has been unable to reach Attorney Daniel Rybeck, who was previously assigned as Defense Counsel for Cumberland County and Warden Balicki in the above captioned matters. We prepared and forwarded Substitution of Attorney forms to Cumberland County Counsel who has been unable to reach Mr. Rybeck to sign the Substitution of Attorney forms. In the meantime, I filed my Notice of Appearance in each of the above captioned matters.

I am available to participate in the upcoming settlement conferences, however, I need some time to obtain information from prior Counsel for Cumberland County Defendants, to become familiar with the status of the settlement discussions and become familiar with the substantive issues in both of the above captioned matters. If the Court wishes to proceed with the conference on July 13, 2021, I will be present to participate.

In the alternative, if the settlement conferences are postponed for sixty days, I will be in a better position to participate in settlement discussions.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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